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NEWS

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3-Year Grants Aid Education Program

Grants totaling more than \$100,000 annually for a period of three years will insure continuation of NLN's Division of Nursing Education plan for the improvement of schools of nursing that offer basic programs of nursing education.

The grants which run from July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1957, were made by the Commonwealth Fund (\$40,000 a year); National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis (\$44,343 a year) and the Rockefeller Foundation (\$22,357 for 1954-55 and \$20,707 for each of the two remaining years).

During the next three years the program will emphasize individual consultation to assist school of nursing faculties in continuing their efforts toward better nursing service for all through improving nursing education. Regional conferences of nurse educators and others interested in nursing and education which have been held for the past two years are another means of helping schools in their programs of improvement. Publications prepared and issued by the Division of Nursing Education are a further aid to schools of nursing.

Three years ago the three foundations provided grants which enabled the NLN to initiate a program of temporary accreditation as one means of helping schools of nursing to self-improvement. At that time few nursing schools had been nationally accredited. Today 245 basic programs of nursing education are fully accredited and 661 are temporarily accredited.

Mental Health Group Recommends Two Steps

The Southern Regional Conference on Mental Health Training and Research submitted two important recommendations to the Southern Governors' Conference which will meet in Florida in November. Kathleen Black, NLN psychiatric nursing consultant, participated in the regional Mental Health Conference.

The recommendations have been subsequently endorsed by a group of legislators which indicates they may be well received by the governors.

The Regional Conference, attended by representatives of 16 states, recommended the establishment of a Southern Regional Council on Mental Health Training and Research, to operate as an integral part of the Southern Regional Education Board.

Included in the purposes of the Council would be: (a) make such studies of educational facilities for the training of mental health workers as may be indicated, including not only psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric social workers, and psychiatric nurses, but all other personnel required to give adequate treatment to psychiatric patients, to prevent mental illness and promote mental health.

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3 Fountain Pens Help Write Nursing History



High spot in the preparations for National Nurse Week came when Lucille Petry Leone, assistant surgeon general, U. S. Public Health Service, Agnes Ohlson, president of the ANA and Ruth Sleeper, NLN president, watched President Eisenhower sign the proclamation calling on the nation to honor its nurses during the week of October 11-16.

The National Nurse Week bill was introduced by Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton, one of nursing's staunchest supporters in or out of the public scene.

Other outstanding happenings in the national picture were editorials in the *New York Times* and the *New York Herald Tribune*, a salute on the Eddie Fisher TV show, an Arthur Godfrey interview of Mrs. Leone, and an Air France window display featuring Millicent de Galard-Terraube.

As soon as possible we would appreciate a report from state and local NLNs and from member agencies on how National Nurse Week was observed throughout the country. Such information will be helpful in gauging the success of the first national week for nurses.

Surgeons Invite Nurses to Meeting

Nurses in surgical wards, operating rooms, central supply rooms, recovery rooms and in the obstetrical department — in fact all nurses who are interested in the surgical care of patients — are invited to attend the regional convention of the American College of Surgeons in Cleveland February 21-24.

Nurses may attend all Convention sessions but three programs are being planned especially for them. On Monday morning, February 21, Margaret Giffin, assistant director of the NLN Department of Hospital Nursing, will speak on "Integration of Post-Operative Service." A panel discussion on "New Developments in Surgical Nurs-

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Convention Theme Mirrors NLN Goal

Spurred by a theme that expresses the long-range goal of the National League for Nursing, committees for the 1955 NLN Convention in St. Louis May 2-6 are rapidly crystallizing their program plans.

"Good nursing for a growing nation — improved education, better services, citizen participation" is the theme that was chosen by the NLN program committee as typifying NLN's goal and the means of reaching that goal.

The Convention headquarters and most of the meetings will be in the Kiel Auditorium.

Registration will begin at noon on Sunday, May 1. Registration fee for the entire Convention is \$5 for NLN members, \$6 for visitors, and \$3 for students.

Registration admits the registrant to all general meetings, all program meetings of departments, councils and committees, and to those business meetings in which the member is entitled to participate, as well as to the exhibit area.

Hotel Form Enclosed

A hotel reservation form accompanies this issue of the News. To insure getting the accommodations you want, reservations should be made as soon as possible.

One of the highlights of the official "opening day" Monday, May 2, will be a forum of interest to every NLN member, "Leagues for Nursing at work to make nursing effective." Fred C. Foy, nationally known civic leader from Pittsburgh and a member of NLN's Committee on Careers, will be the moderator. Panel members will be announced later.

Mr. Foy, vice-president and general manager of the Tar Products Division, Koppers Company, Inc., is a member of the school nursing committee, West Penn Hospital and is active in the Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania. He is a director of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers. Well-known in public relations and advertising, Mr. Foy for many years was associated with J. Walter Thompson advertising agency.

Nursing History Workshop

A workshop on Early Nursing Source Materials is scheduled for Sunday. The all-day session will be of special interest to members of state committees on Early Nursing Source Materials and others who are interested in nursing history.

Isobel M. Stewart, chairman of the NLN Committee on Early Nursing Source Materials, has sent to every SLN president information on the purpose and work of the Committee and how state committees can be formed. Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Estelle M. Osborne, NLN, 2 Park Ave., New York 16.

DPHN Voluntary Agencies Meet in California

Mrs. C. Welles Belin, vice-chairman of the Department of Public Health Nursing Steering Committee, will be a discussion leader at conferences for voluntary public health nursing agencies in Los Angeles November 16 and in San Jose November 18.

The conferences are to be co-sponsored by DPHN, the California League for Nursing, and the California State Department of Health.

Mrs. Belin, a Board member of the Scranton, Pa., Visiting Nurse Association, will lead a discussion on the responsibilities of boards of directors of voluntary agencies.

Dorothy Rusby and Helen Connors of the DPHN-NLN staff will also participate in the conferences.

Now Is the Time to make your hotel reservations for the NLN Convention in St. Louis. A reservation form is enclosed. Send it in today!

Wherever You Go . . . Write

NLN members don't get lost, strayed or stolen . . . but sometimes they seem to get misplaced — through circumstances beyond our control. If you want to keep up with the times—as recorded in the News and other communications from NLN headquarters—please notify us promptly if you change your address — NLN, 2 Park Ave., New York 16.

DPHN Committee Plans Convention Programs



Programs of special interest to public health nurses and board members are being planned for the NLN Convention. Members of the planning committee are L. to R.: Cynthia Dauch; Emma McLeod; Ruth Fisher, DPHN director; Mrs. Herbert Gernert; Winifred Kellogg; Elisabeth C. Phillips; Kathryn Loughrey; Mrs. Marcella Cohen; Marian Chladek; Elizabeth Murphy.

DPHN-NTA Issue Joint Statement

NLN's Department of Public Health Nursing and the National Tuberculosis Association have issued a joint statement on responsibilities for meeting the increased need for home nursing service to tuberculous patients.

DPHN is sending copies of the statement to its member agencies and NTA is sending them to local TB associations.

The widespread use of antimicrobial therapy for tuberculosis has led to the treatment of more patients at home with a corresponding increase in the number of home visits for nursing care by nursing services, both official and voluntary. This in turn has increased problems of personnel and financing.

Recognizing the urgency of this problem in many communities, the joint statement is planned as a guide to local tuberculosis associations and nursing services in discussion of their responsibilities, particularly financing.

VNA Golden Anniversary

The Moorestown (N.J.) Visiting Nurse Association, a member agency of the Department of Public Health Nursing, this year celebrates a Golden Anniversary.

In the spring of 1904 a part-time nurse was hired and shared between Moorestown and Mt. Holly, traveling from one to the other by trolley. The following year Moorestown employed its own nurse at \$25 a month, board and laundry free.

Now, 50 years later, the Moorestown VNA has an active board of welfare-minded citizens, three full-time public health nurses, and an office staff.

VNA Film Available

A new public health nursing film, *Visiting Nurse Association*, which reviews all services of a VNA, is available from ANA-NLN Film Service.

The film was made by the Milwaukee VNA but the accompanying narration has been adapted to apply to voluntary public health nursing services in general. Film consultants for both NLN and ANA believe no present film covers this subject so well.

Visiting Nurse Association is a silent, three-reel film, in color, with a suggested narration. It can be rented from the ANA-NLN Film Library, 13 E. 37 St., New York 16, for \$3.50 plus shipping costs.

Weather Note

Public health nursing, like the postman, is impervious to sleet, rain, hail and so on. Julia P. Brandeberry, staff member of NLN-DPHN, writing about a field visit to the Public Health Nursing Service, Bay City, Mich., said that conferences went on as scheduled despite the fact that "Attention to the business at hand . . . was repeatedly diverted by the excitement associated with the tornado in the Bay City the previous night."

Seek State Conferences

A resolution calling for statewide conferences to measure progress in the development and financing of local official health services and to devise action programs to enlist citizen interest was adopted by the National Advisory Committee on Local Health Units of the National Health Council at a meeting last May.

State Leagues for Nursing and Department of Public Health Nursing member agencies are urged to back up state health councils, or statewide voluntary organizations if there is no health council, in planning such conferences. In some cases it may be advisable to initiate discussion with the state health council when such action might help to crystallize plans.

Dorothy Rusby, DPHN assistant director, represented the NLN at the Advisory Committee meeting.

NLN at APHA Meeting

NLN was well represented when the American Public Health Association held its annual meeting in Buffalo.

Anna Fillmore, general director, extended greetings at the Public Health Nursing section luncheon. Also present during the week were Marion W. Sheahan, associate general director; Ruth Fisher, director of the Department of Public Health Nursing; Birdie McKee, assistant director; Eleanor M. Anderson, consultant in Nursing Advisory Services for Orthopedics and Poliomyelitis; M. Olwen Davies, consultant in public health nursing education, and R. Mildred Hall, *NURSING OUTLOOK* editor.

Miss Davies, Miss Fisher, Miss Fillmore and Helen Nahm, director of the Division of Nursing Education, also participated in a meeting for public health nurse educators which preceded the APHA meeting.

Statistical Study Made Of PHN Field Instruction

The Department of Public Health Nursing's Statistical Unit has recently completed a Study of Supervised Field Instruction for Students in 200 public health nursing agencies. The study was based on data reported in the 1953 Yearly Review. Of the 200 agencies, 83 were non-official, 97 official (51 county health departments, 34 city health departments) and 20 combination services.

The agencies differed widely in their provisions for supervised field experience for students, depending on arrangements with schools, colleges, and universities. Out of the 200 agencies reporting, 128 gave field experience to graduate nurses preparing for beginning positions in public health nursing, 74 to students in collegiate basic nursing programs, and 75 to students in hospital basic nursing programs. Agencies offering field instruction to the latter group were predominantly non-official. A total of 3792 students received supervised field instruction from the 200 agencies. Of these, 1966 were in various collegiate programs and 1547 in hospital basic nursing programs.

The study tabulates information according to several categories: the size and kind of agency, the type of experience, the student's length of stay, the number of students in a program, and the fees charged per student per week. The agencies studied were of all sizes from one-nurse to 200 or more nurses, with the median at 10 to 19. The length of stay varied from 1 week to 15 months, the median falling at around 8 weeks.

Fees were charged for 62.4 percent of the plans. For 14.8 percent there were other bases established for payment such as percentage of tuition, reciprocal arrangements, etc. No provision for payment was reported by 22.8%. The range of fees spread from less than \$1 per student per week to over \$15. The usual fee for graduate nurses preparing for beginning positions in public health nursing and for collegiate basic programs was from \$3.00 to \$3.99 a week. In hospital basic programs the usual fee was from \$2.00 to \$2.99.

The complete study will be published in *NURSING OUTLOOK* in February. Watch for it.

Replies Tabulated

The Statistical Unit of NLN's Department of Public Health Nursing is now tabulating returns on the Yearly Review Questionnaire, sent to more than 1300 public health nursing services last April.

Among the special studies being made by the Unit, one of outstanding interest concerns 1954 salaries for public health nurses. The study will be published in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Bonus Months

Here's a talking point to bring in new members. At this time of year—from October 1, on—new members coming into your League for Nursing pay 1955 dues, *only*. Yet they have full membership privileges for the balance of 1954 too! Help your local and state LNs by enlisting at least one new member NOW!

Junior College Relations Subject of Statement

A tentative statement of "Guiding Principles for Establishing and Operating Educational Programs in Nursing in Which Junior Colleges Are Involved" has been published in the September *NURSING OUTLOOK*.

The statement was formulated last May at a meeting of the Joint Committee of the National League for Nursing and the American Association of Junior Colleges, with Lillian Reiners as chairman. Miss Reiners is director, Norwalk (Conn.) Hospital School of Nursing.

At the May meeting it was apparent that, when two institutions are participating together in an educational program in nursing, it is essential that they get together, plan together, work together. The development of sound relationships between two cooperating institutions therefore seemed to be the first step in solving many junior college-nursing education problems.

A reprint of the Tentative Statement and an issue of *Focus: Nursing Education*, prepared by the Division of Nursing Education, have been sent to SLN and LLN presidents, Division of Nursing Education steering committee chairmen in SLNs and LLNs, schools controlled by hospitals or junior colleges and state boards of nursing. Additional copies may be obtained at 10 cents each or three for 25 cents.

Announce Hearst Award

Regina Patroski, until recently an instructor at St. Joseph College School of Nursing, West Hartford, Conn., has been awarded the Carmelita Calderwood Hearst Memorial Scholarship. She has enrolled at Boston University School of Nursing.

Purpose of the scholarship is to help qualified graduate nurses obtain special preparation in supervising or teaching orthopedic nursing to students of professional nursing. The award payable in tuition fees, amounts to approximately \$500, and is given by the Nursing Advisory Services for Orthopedics and Poliomyelitis, NLN.

SLNs Form TB Committees

Four more Leagues for Nursing—Alabama, Arkansas, Montana, North Dakota have formed tuberculosis nursing committees with state TB Associations. Formation of committees in Indiana and Texas were reported earlier.

Other state and local Leagues which have formed or are planning to form TB Committees are asked to advise Jean South, director of NLN's Tuberculosis Nursing Advisory Service. Miss South plans to establish an exchange of plans and program ideas, that will help TB Committees keep up with developments in tuberculosis nursing all over the country.

Mental Health

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The second recommendation put forth by the Conference was that the states further the development of research facilities and of accredited training programs within their own borders, and that particular attention be given to training members of the therapeutic team together. It was the unanimous recommendation of the 16 states that funds be provided for training and research over and above those appropriated for the treatment of patients.

Executive Committee on Accreditation Policies Meets



Some members of the Executive Committee on Accreditation Policies conferring with Sister M. Olivia Gowan, dean of the School of Nursing Education, Catholic University. L. to R.: Elwald B. Nyquist, general education; Sister Olivia; Dr. Donald C. Smeltzer, AMA; Mrs. Ella Younger, NLN; Mary E. Brackett, NLN.

AMA Groups to Convene in Chicago

The Council of Member Agencies, Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs, will meet in Chicago December 9, 10, 11.

Mrs. Frances Reiter Kreuter, chairman of the Council, expects more than 100 men and women to attend the three-day session.

The Council will hear a report of the Cost Study Committee on December 9. On the second day the department staff will report on headquarters activities. A discussion of issues involved in the four-year basic college program will highlight the third day.

Everyone interested in nursing education, whether or not they are members of NLN or of the department, is invited to attend the meeting. There will be no registration fee for the two voting representatives of each member agency. Registration fee for additional faculty members of member agencies will be \$10 for the entire meeting or \$4 a day. Other registrants will pay \$15 for three days or \$6 a day. Only official representatives, two from each member agency, may vote.

Cost Study

Representatives of the six schools of nursing participating in the NLN-Public Health Service Study of *Methods for Determining Cost of Basic Collegiate Nursing Education Programs* will meet in Chicago December 6, 7 and 8 to discuss their experiences in applying the tentative methods that were agreed on last year. The meeting will be held on the University of Chicago campus.

The Cost Study working committee will meet the evening of December 7. There will be a joint meeting of the working and advisory committees and college representatives on December 8.

Participating schools of nursing are Emory University, Loretto Heights College, University of Washington, University of Colorado, Syracuse University and Skidmore College.

PHN Educators

The Subcommittee on Public Health Nursing, Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs, will meet in Chicago December 12 and 13.

Chairman of the committee is Marion I. Murphy, professor of public health nursing, University of Minnesota School of Public Health.

Committee members are: Mary M. Dunlap, associate professor of Nursing Education, University of Chicago; Ruth B. Freeman, associate professor of Public Health Administration, Johns Hopkins University.

School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Md.; Ethel M. Leazenbee, assistant professor of Public Health Nursing, Ohio State University School of Nursing, Columbus, and Janet F. Walker, chairman, Public Health Nursing Department, St. Louis University School of Nursing.

M. Olwen Davies, consultant in public health nursing education, NLN, is secretary to the committee.

Master's Programs

Administrators of master's programs in nursing will meet on December 6, 7 and 8 on the University of Chicago campus. Frances Thielbar, first vice president of NLN and chairman of Nursing Education at the University, will be chairman.

Attendance is limited to one administrator from each educational unit having a master's program. There is no registration fee for Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs member agencies. For others the registration fee is \$15 for three days or \$6 a day.

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Further information about these meetings can be obtained from the Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs, NLN, 2 Park Ave., New York 16.

NASOP Film Plan

Films and slides on orthopedic and poliomyelitis nursing, posture and body mechanics, formerly ordered through NLN's Nursing Advisory Services for Orthopedics and Poliomyelitis, are now available from the ANA-NLN Library, 13 E. 37 St., N. Y. 16.

A rental fee is charged to cover handling and shipping of slides. The slide series may be purchased.

There is also a nominal charge for films but the series of films on nursing care in poliomyelitis are loaned without charge, as in the past.

A National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis grant makes possible the free distribution of the latter film and, until September 1, supported the distribution of slides and other films. Rising costs make it advisable to put the film and slide program on a self-sustaining basis. With NFIP assistance this will be achieved within a year.

DHN To Prepare Manual on OR Management

First steps in the preparation of a manual on operating room management have been taken by the Department of Hospital Nursing.

An advisory committee representing different types of hospitals in widely scattered geographic sections met in Chicago early in September.

As determined by the Committee, the manual is to contain information on the organization, administration and supervision of operating room nursing service. Primary purpose is to assist the operating room supervisor to understand and carry out her responsibilities as an administrator. The manual should also be helpful to operating room nurses who are preparing for positions as supervisors, and it should aid hospital administrators, directors of nursing and others in understanding the OR supervisor's job. It will also be useful to schools of nursing as reference material.

Cost of producing the manual is being partially underwritten by a grant from Davis & Geck, Inc. which plans to use the principles developed for the manual as the basis for a film on OR organization and management.

Edna Prickett, for the past two years assistant professor in surgical nursing at the University of Pittsburgh, will write the manual.

Members of the committee who met in Chicago are: Evelyn Ellsworth, OR Supervisor, New England Hospital, Boston; Marguerite A. Elisk, OR Supervisor, Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix; Marian L. Fox, nursing specialist, American Hospital Association; Sophia Larsen, OR Supervisor, Cleveland Clinic Hospital; Mabel C.

Northcross, instructor and supervisor, Homer G. Phillips Hospital, St. Louis; Evelyn J. Owens, OR Supervisor, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago; Vera M. Richard, OR Supervisor, Veterans Administration Hospital, New Orleans; Helen C. Schreiner, formerly assistant director of nursing in charge of OR, Memorial Hospital, New York, and Edna Tuffley, Department Head Operating Room Nursing Service, New York Hospital.

Ethel Balko, editor of ORS, represented Davis & Geck, Inc.

2 Test-Use Leaflets Added to Series

Two new pamphlets have been added to the series *The Use of Tests in Schools of Nursing*, published by NLN's Nursing Education Division.

Pamphlet No. 2: The NLN Achievement Tests in Professional Nursing describes how NLN achievement tests are developed and how they can best be used in the total program of student evaluation of a basic professional school of nursing.

Pamphlet No. 3: The NLN Graduate Nurse Qualifying Examination tells how the Examination can be used with other evaluation methods in admitting students to graduate nurse programs, and compares the present form of the test, which is new, with the previous version.

Each school using the NLN Achievement Test Service or the Graduate Nurse Qualifying Test Service receives one free copy of the appropriate descriptive pamphlet. Additional copies may be purchased by users or others interested for \$1.25 each. Order from the NLN, 2 Park Ave., New York 16.

Nurses Invited

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ing" is also scheduled for Monday. Tuesday's meeting will be devoted to the topic "Specifics in Pre-Operative and Post-Operative Care." On Wednesday the Nursing Advisory Services for Orthopedics and Poliomyelitis is planning a case presentation of an elderly patient with a fractured femur.

What's New in Publications

Packet of NLN Materials, contains descriptive folders for all NLN departments and services, the overall organization and the relationship of NLN and ANA. Single copies, 50 cents. Quantities of more than 25, 35 cents each.

Membership Poster, to promote membership in your League for Nursing. Two sizes 8 1/2" by 11" for bulletin boards and small areas and 18" by 24" for large displays. Free.

Leaflet, to promote nurse membership in your League for Nursing. Illustrated with Alice in Wonderland's walrus who said "the time has come to talk of many things" . . . including nurses in the NLN. Free.

Publicity Plus, a guide to publicity planning for state and local LNs. Copies have been sent to SLN and LLN presidents, and will be sent on request to publicity chairman. Additional copies, 50 cents.

Work Conferences Really Work. Report on how the 1953 regional conferences on poliomyelitis nursing were set up by the Nursing Advisory Services for Orthopedics and Poliomyelitis. 44 pages. 75 cents.

Order the above materials from the *National League for Nursing*, 2 Park Avenue, New York 16.

Publications of Other Organizations

Mobilizing Your Personnel Resources for Better Patient Care.

Prepared by Subcommittee on Hospital Service, Office of Defense Mobilization Health Resources Advisory Committee. 40 cents. Order from *Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.*

THE DIOR LOOK IN DUES . . . STREAMLINED!

A new kind of service has been established at national headquarters to relieve state and local Leagues for Nursing of much of the clerical work involved in sending dues renewal notices.

National prepared the notices of 1955 dues which were mailed to all members on the first of November with a special message from Miss Sleeper. You remit your dues as usual to your local (if there is a local LN in your area) or state treasurer.

The IBM equipment in NLN's Research and Statistical Services is used to prepare the renewal notices. When you receive yours, you'll find your name and address imprinted on it. The (local), state and national dues are itemized and the amount you pay is totaled. At the bottom of the notice is the name and address of your LN treasurer to whom you send your check or money order. Another ingenious feature is that you don't have to address an envelope or even write your name. A window envelope is enclosed. All you do is fold the notice so that the name and address of your League for Nursing shows through the window, enclose your check or money order, stamp, and drop in the nearest mail box.

Paying your dues is that simple!

List '54-55 Nursing Institute Schedule

The highly successful Institutes in Nursing, which have been jointly sponsored by the National League for Nursing-Department of Hospital Nursing and the American Hospital Association since 1952, are being continued during the coming year.

Margaret Giffin, assistant director, DHN-NLN, and Marian Fox, nursing specialist, AHA, will act as consultants at the institutes which are scheduled as follows:

1954—Operating Room, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1-3; **1955**—Central Service, Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 17-20; Operating Room, Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 7-10; Nursing Service Administration, Dallas, Texas, Feb. 28-Mar. 4; Nursing Service Administration, Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 21-25; Operating Room, Washington, D. C., April 18-21; Obstetrical Nursing, Chicago, Ill.; Central Service, Montreal, Can., June 13-17; Evening and Night Nursing Service Administration, Boston, Mass., Sept. 26-28; Central Service, New Orleans, La., Oct. 24-27; Nursing Service Administration, Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 28-Dec. 3.

Application blanks are sent to all AHA member hospitals approximately six weeks in advance of each Institute. Further information may be obtained by writing Marian Fox, nursing specialist, AHA, 18 East Division St., Chicago, Ill.

Eight Bibliography Supplements Ready

Eight supplements to the ten-volume series of *Bibliographies on Nursing*, published in 1952 by the former NLNE, are now available from the Division of Nursing Education, National League for Nursing.

The supplements bring eight volumes of the original bibliographies up to date through December 31, 1953. As additions to the original bibliographies rather than revisions, they should be used with the bibliographies to furnish a cumulative index to books, pamphlets, articles, and audiovisual aids about nursing. They will be of particular use to instructors, librarians, and students in schools of nursing.

Like the bibliographies, the supplements were developed by 38 committees of NLN members who volunteered their time and efforts. More than 200 persons from such widely scattered places as Puerto Rico, Minnesota, and Hawaii helped prepare the material.

Because they cannot be used independently of the 1952 Bibliographies, the supplements have been coded so that pages can be inserted easily in the proper sections of the original bibliographies.

Supplements now available are:

Supplement to Volume I—*Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Physics*. 18 pages. Price, 35 cents.

Supplement to Volume II—*Ethics, Group Process, History, Psychology and Mental Health, Health and Social Aspects of Nursing, Sociology and Anthropology*. 62 pages. Price, \$1.00.

Supplement to Volume III—*Nursing Arts and Science, Nutrition and Diet Therapy, Pharmacology*. 66 pages. Price, \$1.00.

Supplement to Volume IV—*Medical and Surgical Nursing*. 28 pages. Price, 30 cents.

Supplement to Volume V—*Communicable Disease Nursing; Poliomyelitis Nursing; Tuberculosis Nursing; General Disease Nursing*. 32 pages. Price, 50 cents.

Supplement to Volume VIII—*Cancer Nursing; Nursing in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat; Neurologic and Neurosurgical Nursing; Orthopedic Nursing; Urologic Nursing; Occupational Health Nursing; Tropical Disease Nursing*. 65 pages. Price, \$1.00.

Supplement to Volume IX—*Economic Background and Economic Security; Legislation and Legal Aspects of Nursing*. 7 pages. Price, 25 cents.

Supplement to Volume X—*Curriculum; In-Service Education; Library Science; Methods of Instruction; Research; Student Selection, Evaluation, and Guidance; Administration in Schools of Nursing; Administration and Supervision in Nursing Services*. 70 pages. Price, \$1.00.

Supplements to Volumes V and VII are in preparation.

Supplements, as well as the ten volumes in the original series of *Bibliographies in Nursing*, can be ordered from the Division of Nursing Education, NLN.

Convention-bound? Make your hotel reservation today on the enclosed form!

Flight to Alaska



Mary M. Jerome, consultant in Nursing Advisory Services for Orthopedics and Poliomyelitics, flew to Anchorage, Alaska, late in the summer to help that community organize its resources to meet an emergency polio situation.

Miss Jerome assisted Alaskan authorities in setting up in-service training for nurses and auxiliary nursing personnel.

NASOP is made possible through a grant from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Psychiatric Nursing Committee to Meet

The Special Committee on Psychiatric Nursing of the American Nurses' Association-National League for Nursing Coordinating Council meets in New York November 8 and 9.

Since the Committee's first meeting in April, 1953, an ANA committee of professional nurses, psychiatric aides and psychiatrists has formulated a statement to define the nursing functions of psychiatric aides.

The November meeting probably will consider how curriculum and educational standards can be developed to educate aides to perform those functions.

Representatives are expected from the American Medical Association, the American Hospital Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry, the Public Health Service, the Veterans Administration, the U. S. Office of Education, the Council of State Governments, the Council of Nurses' Association, the National League for Nursing, and practical nursing organizations. Psychiatric aides also will participate.

Careers Committee Offers New Recruitment Aids

The NLN Committee on Careers has a number of new materials to assist recruitment groups, hospitals and schools of nursing in interesting young people in nursing as a career. These include a 1954 list of "Schools of Professional Nursing," a revised edition of the "Opportunities in Nursing" chart, an illustrated brochure, "Careers in Nursing — A Handbook for Counselors," and two posters.

"Schools of Professional Nursing" is coded to indicate accreditation status of each basic nursing program, type of program offered by each school, admission of men students and other information. Single copies are available without charge. Quantities sell for: unit price, 84¢ each; 100 copies \$7; 500 copies \$32.50.

The chart "Opportunities in Nursing" depicts the variety of positions open to professional nurses, gives typical salary ranges for each major field of nursing and indicates progression within fields from beginning jobs to top administrative positions. Single copies are available free. Quantity orders are: unit price 34¢; 100 copies \$2.75; 500 copies \$12.50.

The illustrated "Handbook for Counselors" describes opportunities in and preparation for professional nursing, practical nursing and many of the auxiliary nursing services. This publication is designed as a reference tool for career counselors and others concerned with assisting people in determining their future careers. Single copies are 25¢. Prices for quantities

are: 25 copies, \$6; 50 copies, \$11.

Two uniform companies, Barco of California and Bruck's Nurses Outfitting Company, Inc., have recently donated posters to the national student nurse recruitment program. A two-color poster contributed by Barco is entitled "Nursing — a Rewarding Career" and carries an attractive photograph of a nurse. The Bruck's poster, "Find Your Future in Nursing," is illustrated with line drawings of professional and practical nurses. The generosity of the firms contributing the posters makes it possible for the Careers Committee to offer quantities without charge, except for postage, as long as supplies last.

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3-Year Grants Aid Education Program

Grants totaling more than \$100,000 annually for a period of three years will insure continuation of NLN's Division of Nursing Education plan for the improvement of schools of nursing that offer basic programs of nursing education.

The grants which run from July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1957, were made by the Commonwealth Fund (\$40,000 a year); National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis (\$44,343 a year) and the Rockefeller Foundation (\$22,357 for 1954-55 and \$20,707 for each of the two remaining years).

During the next three years the program will emphasize individual consultation to assist school of nursing faculties in continuing their efforts toward better nursing service for all through improving nursing education. Regional conferences of nurse educators and others interested in nursing and education which have been held for the past two years are another means of helping schools in their programs of improvement. Publications prepared and issued by the Division of Nursing Education are a further aid to schools of nursing.

Three years ago the three foundations provided grants which enabled the NLN to initiate a program of temporary accreditation as one means of helping schools of nursing to self-improvement. At that time few nursing schools had been nationally accredited. Today 245 basic programs of nursing education are fully accredited and 661 are temporarily accredited.

Mental Health Group Recommends Two Steps

The Southern Regional Conference on Mental Health Training and Research submitted two important recommendations to the Southern Governors' Conference which will meet in Florida in November. Kathleen Black, NLN psychiatric nursing consultant, participated in the regional Mental Health Conference.

The recommendations have been subsequently endorsed by a group of legislators which indicates they may be well received by the governors.

The Regional Conference, attended by representatives of 16 states, recommended the establishment of a Southern Regional Council on Mental Health Training and Research, to operate as an integral part of the Southern Regional Education Board.

Included in the purposes of the Council would be: (a) make such studies of educational facilities for the training of mental health workers as may be indicated, including not only psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric social workers, and psychiatric nurses, but all other personnel required to give adequate treatment to psychiatric patients, to prevent mental illness and promote mental health.

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3 Fountain Pens Help Write Nursing History



High spot in the preparations for National Nurse Week came when Lucille Petry Leone, assistant surgeon general, U.S. Public Health Service, Agnes Ohlson, president of the ANA and Ruth Sleeper, NLN president, watched President Eisenhower sign the proclamation calling on the nation to honor its nurses during the week of October 11-16.

The National Nurse Week bill was introduced by Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton, one of nursing's staunchest supporters in or out of the public scene.

Other outstanding happenings in the national picture were editorials in the *New York Times* and the *New York Herald Tribune*, a salute on the Eddie Fisher TV show, an Arthur Godfrey interview of Mrs. Leone, and an Air France window display featuring Mlle. de Galard-Terraube.

As soon as possible we would appreciate a report from state and local LNs and from member agencies on how National Nurse Week was observed throughout the country. Such information will be helpful in gauging the success of the first national week for nurses.

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DPHN Voluntary Agencies Meet in California

Mrs. C. Welles Belin, vice-chairman of the Department of Public Health Nursing Steering Committee, will be a discussion leader at conferences for voluntary public health nursing agencies in Los Angeles November 16 and in San Jose November 18.

The conferences are to be co-sponsored by DPHN, the California League for Nursing, and the California State Department of Health.

Mrs. Belin, a Board member of the Scranton, Pa., Visiting Nurse Association, will lead a discussion on the responsibilities of boards of directors of voluntary agencies.

Dorothy Rusby and Helen Connors of the DPHN-NLN staff will also participate in the conferences.

Now Is the Time to make your hotel reservations for the NLN Convention in St. Louis. A reservation form is enclosed. Send it in today!

Convention Theme Mirrors NLN Goal

Spurred by a theme that expresses the long-range goal of the National League for Nursing, committees for the 1955 NLN Convention in St. Louis May 2-6 are rapidly crystallizing their program plans.

"Good nursing for a growing nation — improved education, better services, citizen participation" is the theme that was chosen by the NLN program committee as typifying NLN's goal and the means of reaching that goal.

The Convention headquarters and most of the meetings will be in the Kiel Auditorium.

Registration will begin at noon on Sunday, May 1. Registration fee for the entire Convention is \$5 for NLN members, \$6 for visitors, and \$3 for students.

Registration admits the registrant to all general meetings, all program meetings of departments, councils and committees, and to those business meetings in which the member is entitled to participate, as well as to the exhibit area.

Hotel Form Enclosed

A hotel reservation form accompanies this issue of the News. To insure getting the accommodations you want, reservations should be made as soon as possible.

One of the highlights of the official "opening day" Monday, May 2, will be a forum of interest to every NLN member, "Leagues for Nursing at work to make nursing effective." Fred C. Foy, nationally known civic leader from Pittsburgh and a member of NLN's Committee on Careers, will be the moderator. Panel members will be announced later.

Mr. Foy, vice-president and general manager of the Tar Products Division, Koppers Company, Inc., is a member of the school nursing committee, West Penn Hospital and is active in the Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania. He is a director of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers. Well-known in public relations and advertising, Mr. Foy for many years was associated with J. Walter Thompson advertising agency.

Nursing History Workshop

A workshop on Early Nursing Source Materials is scheduled for Sunday. The all-day session will be of special interest to members of state committees on Early Nursing Source Materials and others who are interested in nursing history.

Isobel M. Stewart, chairman of the NLN Committee on Early Nursing Source Materials, has sent to every SLN president information on the purpose and work of the Committee and how state committees can be formed. Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Estelle M. Osborne, NLN, 2 Park Ave., New York 16.

Wherever You Go . . . Write

NLN members don't get lost, strayed or stolen . . . but sometimes they seem to get misplaced — through circumstances beyond our control. If you want to keep up with the times — as recorded in the News and other communications from NLN headquarters — please notify us promptly if you change your address — NLN, 2 Park Ave., New York 16.

DPHN Committee Plans Convention Programs



Programs of special interest to public health nurses and board members are being planned for the NLN Convention. Members of the planning committee are L. to R.: Cynthia Dauch; Emma McLeod; Ruth Fisher, DPHN director; Mrs. Herbert Gernert; Winifred Kellogg; Elisabeth C. Phillips; Kathryn Loughrey; Mrs. Marcella Cohen; Marian Chladek; Elizabeth Murphy.

DPHN-NTA Issue Joint Statement

NLN's Department of Public Health Nursing and the National Tuberculosis Association have issued a joint statement on responsibilities for meeting the increased need for home nursing service to tuberculous patients.

DPHN is sending copies of the statement to its member agencies and NTA is sending them to local TB associations.

The widespread use of antimicrobial therapy for tuberculosis has led to the treatment of more patients at home with a corresponding increase in the number of home visits for nursing care by nursing services, both official and voluntary. This in turn has increased problems of personnel and financing.

Recognizing the urgency of this problem in many communities, the joint statement is planned as a guide to local tuberculosis associations and nursing services in discussion of their responsibilities, particularly financing.

VNA Golden Anniversary

The Moorestown (N.J.) Visiting Nurse Association, a member agency of the Department of Public Health Nursing, this year celebrates a Golden Anniversary.

In the spring of 1904 a part-time nurse was hired and shared between Moorestown and Mt. Holly, traveling from one to the other by trolley. The following year Moorestown employed its own nurse at \$25 a month, board and laundry free.

Now, 50 years later, the Moorestown VNA has an active board of welfare-minded citizens, three full-time public health nurses, and an office staff.

VNA Film Available

A new public health nursing film, *Visiting Nurse Association*, which reviews all services of a VNA, is available from ANA-NLN Film Service.

The film was made by the Milwaukee VNA but the accompanying narration has been adapted to apply to voluntary public health nursing services in general. Film consultants for both NLN and ANA believe no present film covers this subject so well.

Visiting Nurse Association is a silent, three-reel film, in color, with a suggested narration. It can be rented from the ANA-NLN Film Library, 13 E. 37 St., New York 16, for \$3.50 plus shipping costs.

Weather Note

Public health nursing, like the postman, is impervious to sleet, rain, hail and so on. Julia P. Brandeberry, staff member of NLN-DPHN, writing about a field visit to the Public Health Nursing Service, Bay City, Mich., said that conferences went on as scheduled despite the fact that "Attention to the business at hand . . . was repeatedly diverted by the excitement associated with the tornado in the Bay City the previous night."

Seek State Conferences

A resolution calling for statewide conferences to measure progress in the development and financing of local official health services and to devise action programs to enlist citizen interest was adopted by the National Advisory Committee on Local Health Units of the National Health Council at a meeting last May.

State Leagues for Nursing and Department of Public Health Nursing member agencies are asked to back up state health councils, or statewide voluntary organizations if there is no health council, in planning such conferences. In some cases it may be advisable to initiate discussion with the state health council when such action might help to crystallize plans.

Dorothy Rusby, DPHN assistant director, represented the NLN at the Advisory Committee meeting.

NLN at APHA Meeting

NLN was well represented when the American Public Health Association held its annual meeting in Buffalo.

Anna Fillmore, general director, extended greetings at the Public Health Nursing section luncheon. Also present during the week were Marion W. Sheahan, associate general director; Ruth Fisher, director of the Department of Public Health Nursing; Birdie McKee, assistant director; Eleanor M. Anderson, consultant in Nursing Advisory Services for Orthopedics and Poliomyelitis; M. Olwen Davies, consultant in public health nursing education, and R. Mildred Hall, *NURSING OUTLOOK* editor.

Miss Davies, Miss Fisher, Miss Fillmore and Helen Nahm, director of the Division of Nursing Education, also participated in a meeting for public health nurse educators which preceded the APHA meeting.

Statistical Study Made Of PHN Field Instruction

The Department of Public Health Nursing's Statistical Unit has recently completed a Study of Supervised Field Instruction for Students in 200 public health nursing agencies. The study was based on data reported in the 1953 Yearly Review. Of the 200 agencies, 83 were non-official, 97 official (51 county health departments, 34 city health departments, 12 state health departments) and 20 combination services.

The agencies differed widely in their provisions for supervised field experience for students, depending on arrangements with schools, colleges, and universities. Out of the 200 agencies reporting, 128 gave field experience to graduate nurses preparing for beginning positions in public health nursing, 74 to students in collegiate basic nursing programs, and 75 to students in hospital basic nursing programs. Agencies offering field instruction to the latter group were predominantly non-official. A total of 3792 students received supervised field instruction from the 200 agencies. Of these, 1966 were in various collegiate programs and 1547 in hospital basic nursing programs.

The study tabulates information according to several categories: the size and kind of agency, the type of experience, the student's length of stay, the number of students in a program, and the fees charged per student per week. The agencies studied were of all sizes from one-nurse to 200 or more nurses, with the median at 10 to 19. The length of stay varied from 1 week to 15 months, the median falling at around 8 weeks.

Fees were charged for 62.4 percent of the plans. For 14.8 percent there were other bases established for payment such as percentage of tuition, reciprocal arrangements, etc. No provision for payment was reported by 22.8%. The range of fees spread from less than \$1 per student per week to over \$15. The usual fee for graduate nurses preparing for beginning positions in public health nursing and for collegiate basic programs was from \$3.00 to \$3.99 a week. In hospital basic programs the usual fee was from \$2.00 to \$2.99.

The complete study will be published in *NURSING OUTLOOK* in February. Watch for it.

Replies Tabulated

The Statistical Unit of NLN's Department of Public Health Nursing is now tabulating returns on the Yearly Review Questionnaire, sent to more than 1300 public health nursing services last April.

Among the special studies being made by the Unit, one of outstanding interest concerns 1954 salaries for public health nurses. The study will be published in collaboration with the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Bonus Months

Here's a talking point to bring in new members. At this time of year—from October 1, on—new members coming into your League for Nursing pay 1955 dues, only. Yet they have full membership privileges for the balance of 1954 too! Help your local and state LNs by enlisting at least one new member NOW!

Junior College Relations Subject of Statement

A tentative statement of "Guiding Principles for Establishing and Operating Educational Programs in Nursing in Which Junior Colleges Are Involved" has been published in the September *NURSING OUTLOOK*.

The statement was formulated last May at a meeting of the Joint Committee of the National League for Nursing and the American Association of Junior Colleges, with Lillian Reiners as chairman. Miss Reiners is director, Norwalk (Conn.) Hospital School of Nursing.

At the May meeting it was apparent that, when two institutions are participating together in an educational program in nursing, it is essential that they get together, plan together, work together. The development of sound relationships between two cooperating institutions therefore seemed to be the first step in solving many junior college-nursing education problems.

A reprint of the Tentative Statement and an issue of *Focus: Nursing Education*, prepared by the Division of Nursing Education, have been sent to SLN and LLN presidents, Division of Nursing Education steering committee chairmen in SLNs and LLNs, schools controlled by hospitals or junior colleges and state boards of nursing. Additional copies may be obtained at 10 cents each or three for 25 cents.

Announce Hearst Award

Regina Patroski, until recently an instructor at St. Joseph College School of Nursing, West Hartford, Conn., has been awarded the Carmelita Calderwood Hearst Memorial Scholarship. She has enrolled at Boston University School of Nursing.

Purpose of the scholarship is to help qualified graduate nurses obtain special preparation in supervising or teaching orthopedic nursing to students of professional nursing. The award payable in tuition fees, amounts to approximately \$500, and is given by the Nursing Advisory Services for Orthopedics and Poliomyelitis, NLN.

SLNs Form TB Committees

Four more Leagues for Nursing—Alabama, Arkansas, Montana, North Dakota have formed tuberculosis nursing committees with state TB Associations. Formation of committees in Indiana and Texas were reported earlier.

Other state and local Leagues which have formed or are planning to form TB Committees are asked to advise Jean South, director of NLN's Tuberculosis Nursing Advisory Service. Miss South plans to establish an exchange of plans and program ideas, that will help TB Committees keep up with developments in tuberculosis nursing all over the country.

Mental Health

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The second recommendation put forth by the Conference was that the states further the development of research facilities and of accredited training programs within their own borders, and that particular attention be given to training members of the therapeutic team together. It was the unanimous recommendation of the 16 states that funds be provided for training and research over and above those appropriated for the treatment of patients.

Executive Committee on Accreditation Policies Meets



Some members of the Executive Committee on Accreditation Policies conferring with Sister M. Olivia Gowan, dean of the School of Nursing Education, Catholic University. L. to R.: Elwald B. Nyquist, general education; Sister Olivia; Dr. Donald C. Smeltzer, AMA; Mrs. Ella Younger, NLN; Mary E. Brackett, NLN.

Education Groups to Convene in Chicago

The Council of Member Agencies, Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs, will meet in Chicago December 9, 10, 11.

Mrs. Frances Reiter Kreuter, chairman of the Council, expects more than 100 men and women to attend the three-day session.

The Council will hear a report of the Cost Study Committee on December 9. On the second day the department staff will report on headquarters activities. A discussion of issues involved in the four-year basic college program will highlight the third day.

Everyone interested in nursing education, whether or not they are members of NLN or of the department, is invited to attend the meeting. There will be no registration fee for the two voting representatives of each member agency. Registration fee for additional faculty members of member agencies will be \$10 for the entire meeting or \$4 a day. Other registrants will pay \$15 for three days or \$6 a day. Only official representatives, two from each member agency, may vote.

Cost Study

Representatives of the six schools of nursing participating in the NLN-Public Health Service Study of Methods for Determining Cost of Basic Collegiate Nursing Education Programs will meet in Chicago December 6, 7 and 8 to discuss their experiences in applying the tentative methods that were agreed on last year. The meeting will be held on the University of Chicago campus.

The Cost Study working committee will meet the evening of December 7. There will be a joint meeting of the working and advisory committees and college representatives on December 8.

Participating schools of nursing are Emory University, Loretto Heights College, University of Washington, University of Colorado, Syracuse University and Skidmore College.

PHN Educators

The Subcommittee on Public Health Nursing, Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs, will meet in Chicago December 12 and 13.

Chairman of the committee is Marion I. Murphy, professor of public health nursing, University of Minnesota School of Public Health.

Committee members are:

Mary M. Dunlap, associate professor of Nursing Education, University of Chicago; Ruth B. Freeman, associate professor of Public Health Administration, Johns Hopkins University.

School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Md.; Ethel M. Leazenbee, assistant professor of Public Health Nursing, Ohio State University School of Nursing, Columbus, and Janet F. Walker, chairman, Public Health Nursing Department, St. Louis University School of Nursing.

M. Olwen Davies, consultant in public health nursing education, NLN, is secretary to the committee.

Master's Programs

Administrators of master's programs in nursing will meet on December 6, 7 and 8 on the University of Chicago campus. Frances Thielbar, first vice president of NLN and chairman of Nursing Education at the University, will be chairman.

Attendance is limited to one administrator from each educational unit having a master's program. There is no registration fee for Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs member agencies. For others the registration fee is \$15 for three days or \$6 a day.

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Further information about these meetings can be obtained from the Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs, NLN, 2 Park Ave., New York 16.

NASOP Film Plan

Films and slides on orthopedic and poliomyelitis nursing, posture and body mechanics, formerly ordered through NLN's Nursing Advisory Services for Orthopedics and Poliomyelitis, are now available from the ANA-NLN Library, 13 E. 37 St., N. Y. 16.

A rental fee is charged to cover handling and shipping of slides. The slide series may be purchased.

There is also a nominal charge for films but the series of films on nursing care in poliomyelitis are loaned without charge, as in the past.

A National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis grant makes possible the free distribution of the latter film and, until September 1, supported the distribution of slides and other films. Rising costs make it advisable to put the film and slide program on a self-sustaining basis. With NFIP assistance this will be achieved within a year.

DHN To Prepare Manual on OR Management

First steps in the preparation of a manual on operating room management have been taken by the Department of Hospital Nursing.

An advisory committee representing different types of hospitals in widely scattered geographic sections met in Chicago early in September.

As determined by the Committee, the manual is to contain information on the organization, administration and supervision of operating room nursing service. Primary purpose is to assist the operating room supervisor to understand and carry out her responsibilities as an administrator. The manual should also be helpful to operating room nurses who are preparing for positions as supervisors, and it should aid hospital administrators, directors of nursing and others in understanding the OR supervisor's job. It will also be useful to schools of nursing as reference material.

Cost of producing the manual is being partially underwritten by a grant from Davis & Geck, Inc. which plans to use the principles developed for the manual as the basis for a film on OR organization and management.

Edna Prickett, for the past two years assistant professor in surgical nursing at the University of Pittsburgh, will write the manual.

Members of the committee who met in Chicago are: Evelyn Ellsworth, OR Supervisor, New England Hospital, Boston; Marguerite A. Elsik, OR Supervisor, Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix; Marian L. Fox, nursing specialist, American Hospital Association; Sophia Larsen, OR Supervisor, Cleveland Clinic Hospital; Mabel C.

Northcross, instructor and supervisor, Homer G. Phillips Hospital, St. Louis; Evelyn J. Owens, OR Supervisor, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago; Vera M. Richard, OR Supervisor, Veterans Administration Hospital, New Orleans; Helen C. Schreiner, formerly assistant director of nursing in charge of OR, Memorial Hospital, New York, and Edna Tuffley, Department Head Operating Room Nursing Service, New York Hospital.

Ethel Balko, editor of ORS, represented Davis & Geck, Inc.

2 Test-Use Leaflets

Added to Series

Two new pamphlets have been added to the series *The Use of Tests in Schools of Nursing*, published by NLN's Nursing Education Division.

Pamphlet No. 2: The NLN Achievement Tests in Professional Nursing describes how NLN achievement tests are developed and how they can best be used in the total program of student evaluation of a basic professional school of nursing.

Pamphlet No. 3: The NLN Graduate Nurse Qualifying Examination tells how the Examination can be used with other evaluation methods in admitting students to graduate nurse programs, and compares the present form of the test, which is new, with the previous version.

Each school using the NLN Achievement Test Service or the Graduate Nurse Qualifying Test Service receives one free copy of the appropriate descriptive pamphlet. Additional copies may be purchased by users or others interested for \$1.25 each. Order from the NLN, 2 Park Ave., New York 16.

Nurses Invited

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ing" is also scheduled for Monday. Tuesday's meeting will be devoted to the topic "Specifics in Pre-Operative and Post-Operative Care." On Wednesday the Nursing Advisory Services for Orthopedics and Poliomyelitis is planning a case presentation of an elderly patient with a fractured femur.

What's New in Publications

Packet of NLN Materials, contains descriptive folders for all NLN departments and services, the overall organization and the relationship of NLN and ANA. Single copies, 50 cents. Quantities of more than 25, 35 cents each.

Membership Poster, to promote membership in your League for Nursing. Two sizes 8½" by 11" for bulletin boards and small areas and 18" by 24" for large displays. Free.

Leaflet, to promote nurse membership in your League for Nursing. Illustrated with Alice in Wonderland's walrus who said "the time has come to talk of many things" . . . including nurses in the NLN. Free.

Publicity Plus, a guide to publicity planning for state and local LNs. Copies have been sent to SLN and LLN presidents, and will be sent on request to publicity chairmen. Additional copies, 50 cents.

Work Conferences Really Work. Report on how the 1953 regional conferences on poliomyelitis nursing were set up by the Nursing Advisory Services for Orthopedics and Poliomyelitis. 44 pages. 75 cents.

Order the above materials from the National League for Nursing, 2 Park Avenue, New York 16.

Publications of Other Organizations

Mobilizing Your Personnel Resources for Better Patient Care. Prepared by Subcommittee on Hospital Service, Office of Defense Mobilization Health Resources Advisory Committee. 40 cents. Order from Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

THE DIOR LOOK IN DUES . . . STREAMLINED!

A new kind of service has been established at national headquarters to relieve state and local Leagues for Nursing of much of the clerical work involved in sending dues renewal notices.

National prepared the notices of 1953 dues which were mailed to all members on the first of November with a special message from Miss Sleeper. You remit your dues as usual to your local (if there is a local LN in your area) or state treasurer.

The IBM equipment in NLN's Research and Statistical Services is used to prepare the renewal notices. When you receive yours, you'll find your name and address imprinted on it. The (local), state and national dues are itemized and the amount you pay is totaled. At the bottom of the notice is the name and address of your LN treasurer to whom you send your check or money order. Another ingenious feature is that you don't have to address an envelope or even write your name. A window envelope is enclosed. All you do is fold the notice so that the name and address of your League for Nursing shows through the window, enclose your check or money order, stamp, and drop in the nearest mail box.

Paying your dues is that simple!

List '54-55 Nursing Institute Schedule

The highly successful Institutes in Nursing, which have been jointly sponsored by the National League for Nursing-Department of Hospital Nursing and the American Hospital Association since 1952, are being continued during the coming year.

Margaret Giffin, assistant director, DHN-NLN, and Marian Fox, nursing specialist, AHA, will act as consultants at the institutes which are scheduled as follows:

1954—Operating Room, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1-3; **1955**—Central Service, Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 17-20; Operating Room, Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 7-10; Nursing Service Administration, Dallas, Texas, Feb. 28-Mar. 4; Nursing Service Administration, Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 21-25; Operating Room, Washington, D. C., April 18-21; Obstetrical Nursing, Chicago, Ill.; Central Service, Montreal, Can., June 13-17; Evening and Night Nursing Service Administration, Boston, Mass., Sept. 26-28; Central Service, New Orleans, La., Oct. 24-27; Nursing Service Administration, Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 28-Dec. 3.

Application blanks are sent to all AHA member hospitals approximately six weeks in advance of each Institute. Further information may be obtained by writing Marian Fox, nursing specialist, AHA, 18 East Division St., Chicago, Ill.

Eight Bibliography Supplements Ready

Eight supplements to the ten-volume series of *Bibliographies on Nursing*, published in 1952 by the former NLNE, are now available from the Division of Nursing Education, National League for Nursing.

The supplements bring eight volumes of the original bibliographies up to date through December 31, 1953. As additions to the original bibliographies rather than revisions, they should be used with the bibliographies to furnish a cumulative index to books, pamphlets, articles, and audiovisual aids about nursing. They will be of particular use to instructors, librarians, and students in schools of nursing.

Like the bibliographies, the supplements were developed by 38 committees of NLN members who volunteered their time and efforts. More than 200 persons from such widely scattered places as Puerto Rico, Minnesota, and Hawaii helped prepare the material.

Because they cannot be used independently of the 1952 Bibliographies, the supplements have been coded so that pages can be inserted easily in the proper sections of the original bibliographies.

Supplements now available are:

Supplement to Volume I—Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Physics. 18 pages. Price, 35 cents.

Supplement to Volume II—Ethics, Group Process, History, Psychology and Mental Health, Health and Social Aspects of Nursing, Sociology, and Anthropology. 63 pages. Price, \$1.00.

Supplement to Volume III—Nursing Arts and Science, Nutrition and Diet Therapy, Pharmacology. 66 pages. Price, \$1.00.

Supplement to Volume IV—Medical and Surgical Nursing. 24 pages. Price, 50 cents.

Supplement to Volume VI—Communicable Disease Nursing; Poliomyelitis Nursing; Tuberculosis Nursing; Venereal Disease Nursing. 32 pages. Price, 50 cents.

Supplement to Volume VII—Cancer Nursing; Nursing in Relation to the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat; Neurologic Nursing; Orthopedic Nursing; Urologic Nursing; Occupational Health Nursing; Tropical Disease Nursing. 83 pages. Price, \$1.00.

Supplement to Volume IX—Economic Background and Economic Security; Legislation and Legal Aspects of Nursing. 7 pages. Price, 25 cents.

Supplement to Volume X—Curriculum; In-Service Education; Library Science; Methods of Instruction; Research; Student Selection, Evaluation, and Guidance; Administration in Schools of Nursing; Administration and Supervision in Nursing Services. 70 pages. Price, \$1.00.

Supplements to Volumes V and VII are in preparation.

Supplements, as well as the ten volumes in the original series of *Bibliographies on Nursing*, can be ordered from the Division of Nursing Education, NLN.

Convention-bound? Make your hotel reservation today on the enclosed form!

Flight to Alaska



Mary M. Jerome, consultant in Nursing Advisory Services for Orthopedics and Poliomyelitis, flew to Anchorage, Alaska, late in the summer to help that community organize its resources to meet an emergency polio situation.

Miss Jerome assisted Alaskan authorities in setting up in-service training for nurses and auxiliary nursing personnel.

NASOP is made possible through a grant from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Careers Committee Offers New Recruitment Aids

The NLN Committee on Careers has a number of new materials to assist recruitment groups, hospitals and schools of nursing in interesting young people in nursing as a career. These include a 1954 list of "Schools of Professional Nursing," a revised edition of the "Opportunities in Nursing" chart, an illustrated brochure, "Careers in Nursing — A Handbook for Counselors," and two posters.

"Schools of Professional Nursing" is coded to indicate accreditation status of each basic nursing program, type of program offered by each school, admission of men students and other information. Single copies are available without charge. Quantities sell for: unit price, 8¢ each; 100 copies \$7; 500 copies \$32.50.

The chart "Opportunities in Nursing" depicts the variety of positions open to professional nurses, gives typical salary ranges for each major field of nursing and indicates progression within fields from beginning jobs to top administrative positions. Single copies are available free. Quantity orders are: unit price 3¢; 100 copies \$2.75; 500 copies \$12.50.

The illustrated "Handbook for Counselors" describes opportunities in and preparation for professional nursing, practical nursing and many of the auxiliary nursing services. This publication is designed as a reference tool for career counselors and others concerned with assisting people in determining their future careers. Single copies are 25¢. Prices for quantities

Psychiatric Nursing Committee to Meet

The Special Committee on Psychiatric Nursing of the American Nurses' Association-National League for Nursing Coordinating Council meets in New York November 8 and 9.

Since the Committee's first meeting in April, 1953, an ANA committee of professional nurses, psychiatric aides and psychiatrists has formulated a statement to define the nursing functions of psychiatric aides.

The November meeting probably will consider how curriculum and educational standards can be developed to educate aides to perform those functions.

Representatives are expected from the American Medical Association, the American Hospital Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry, the Public Health Service, the Veterans Administration, the U. S. Office of Education, the Council of State Governments, the American Nurses' Association, the National League for Nursing, and practical nursing organizations. Psychiatric aides also will participate.

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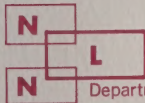
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Tribute to Ruth Sleeper

Luncheon, Tuesday, May 9, 1967

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Toastmistress: Sister Marian Catherine, S.C.
Chairman, DDP Council of Member Agencies

Speakers: Nathaniel W. Faxon, M.D.
West Falmouth, Massachusetts

Edna S. Lepper
Director, Nursing Service
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston

Constance Holleran
Chief, Projects Grants Section
Nursing Education and Training Branch
Division of Nursing, DHEW, Washington, D.C.

Presenter: F. Pauline Gesner
Vice Chairman, DDP Steering Committee

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ROOM 713

BOSTON 8, MASS.

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October 8, 1956

Miss Edna Lepper
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Lepper:

I will write this letter about the dinner for Miss Sleeper, and then keep my hands out of your business. I saw Miss Goostray at the Dedication of the Children's Medical Centre last Friday, and in the course of our conversation mentioned that she was writing a citation for Miss Sleeper. Miss Goostray said that she would get busy on it soon. As a result of this conversation it occurred to me that we should investigate where last year's group had the citation lettered. Mrs. Hayward seemed to think that Alice Davis had taken care of the matter last year.

The other thing that occurred to me, when I thought of the guests at the head table, is this horrible conflict between the MLN meetings and the APHA. It has haunted me for the entire year. Probably both Dr. Rusk and Dr. Deane Clark will attend the APHA, but if they know far enough in advance, might arrange to fly up for Miss Sleeper's dinner. I am sure that Dr. Clark would be willing to make these plans, as everyone thinks so much of Miss Sleeper. I do know the reason Ruth is going out of town on the 15th is to attend Dr. Rusk's Committee in Atlantic City. I thought I would remind you of this, so that if additions need to be made to the speaker's table, we won't have to do it at the last minute. It would be deadly to have an all female table, don't you think?

I have been awfully sorry that there was this conflict, but if you remember the difficulties that the Board of Directors had in selecting a date and securing hotel space, it seemed almost impossible to change when the conflict with the APHA was discovered. I am punishing myself as well, because the APHA is my favorite meeting, and I will have to miss it this year.

I hope you don't mind my interfering with your committee. At a little nearer the time of the dinner it would seem to me that we should get together with Miss Goostray and Sophie Nelson to decide the details of the ceremony in order that all might go smoothly. I saw Sophie Nelson at the Dedication, and it was her idea that I just turn this whole business over to her, but I am not of exactly the same opinion.

Sincerely yours



Margaret L. Varley
President

MLV:HRS

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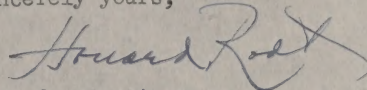
October 26, 1956

Miss Edna S. Lepper
Massachusetts League for Nursing
14 Somerset Street, Room 104
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Lepper:

I have just learned that I will be free on the 14th of November to attend the banquet and speak for the Massachusetts Medical Society. Now I am about to ask your help. I do want to say something which will suit the occasion. Won't you tell me something about Miss Sleeper and her career? For example, I am enclosing some notes which I have dictated that came from a recent conversation with a girl who is now happily married to a doctor, but whom I first knew when she was a pupil nurse in 1921. A few words which she said are difficult for me to forget. I would like to have some facts about Miss Sleeper which I can use on that night at her celebration.

sincerely yours,



Howard F. Root, M.D.

HFR - vms

P.S.

*These notes about the
unnamed nurse are merely
a hint — Please return them, with
address your suggestions — Thanks!*

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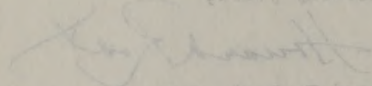
October 28, 1928

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Massachusetts League for Nursing
11 Somerset Street, Room 101
Boston 8, Massachusetts

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Howard F. Rose, M.D.

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Miss Ruth Sleeper,
Director,
School of Nursing and Nursing Services,
Massachusetts General Hospital,
Boston 14,
U.S.A.

Dear Miss Sleeper,

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As chairman of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation Council, I am happy to pay tribute on this occasion to your helpful contribution to the work of the Council. The latter has always laid great value on maintaining the closest possible relationship with the Educational Committee of the International Council of Nurses. Through you, this relationship has been a friendly and helpful one at all times and we are happy to know that we can count on your further support.

Personally, I would also like to seize this opportunity to send you my very best wishes. As one of the many students from other lands who have benefited from your kind and generous hospitality at the Massachusetts General Hospital, may I say THANK YOU for your wise guidance and untiring readiness to help us in our study of nursing problems.

Moreover, and on behalf of the Nursing Bureau of the League of Red Cross Societies, I am happy to send you on this occasion, the friendly greetings of your Red Cross nursing sisters throughout the world, many of whom know you personally and who, I am sure, would like to join in the congratulations from your many friends and colleagues.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours very sincerely,

Y. Hentsch

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Director
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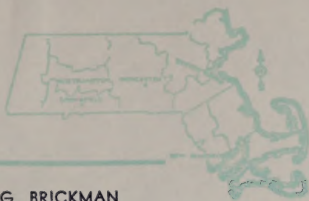
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October 15, 1956

Miss Edna S. Lepper
Massachusetts League for Nursing
14 Somerset Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Lepper:

Thank you for your invitation to the dinner to be given
in the honor of Miss Ruth Sleeper at Hotel Somerset on
November fourteenth. I shall be most happy to be present
and to bring a greeting from the Massachusetts Hospital
Association.

Sincerely,



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October 15, 1966

Miss Ellen E. Lippert
Massachusetts League for Nursing
14 Somerset Street
Boston 5, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Lippert:

Thank you for your invitation to the dinner to be given
in the honor of Miss E. E. Lippert at Hotel Somerset on
November 10, 1966. I shall be most happy to be present
and to bring a greeting from the Massachusetts Hospital

Association.

Sincerely,

the President



MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL
ASSOCIATION

Friday

Yarmouthport — Massachusetts

Dear Edna -

I am so pleased that
the Mass. League is honoring
Ruth S — I do hope Ruth
Luman can come! It
would be a perfect touch -

Yes - I'll be happy to
be the Mistress of Ceremonies
I'd do my best — That's
all I can say!

I'll write Stella to urge
her to "do" the citation — I'm
sure she'll do it — She is
very fond of Ruth & will
do a swell job -

Hanna & I are having
being here - The weather is
good and we are jamming
around seeing friends who
are down here -

We're going to the Lahnforth
Playhouse to-morrow night
and to the Dennis playhouse
on Tuesday night -

I hope you will have a
good vacation & I'll see
you when you and I get
back -

affectionately
Sophie

Mose Hause,
53, Cromwell Rd.
London, S.W. 7
England

17. 10. 1956

My dear Edna Lepper!

Thank you very much
for your letter concerning
the citation to Ruth
Sleepers. I thought it
was very nice that you
wanted to bring Daisy
Bridges and myself in
on this occasion. As
Daisy has already said
in the official reply,
which covers us both,
we felt that a joint
message from us would
be nice, than if

each of us wrote much
the same thing - which
we invariably ~~wanted~~
have done, I think.

I hope, you are satis-
fied with our mutual
message.

It was so nice to hear
from you. What a
shame that you
cannot go to the Con-
gress in Rome. I
believe it is going to
be a good programme -
and in that word
the City! I shall
miss you. -

We are very busy
here right now, so

2.

Margaret Amstutz is working with the FNJF staff in preparation of the Conference on the planning of Nursing Studies, which we are going to conduct in Belvoir, France, in Nov (11th - 24th). This is of course the first time an international Conference on research in nursing has been held, and we are very thrilled about it - and happy to have Margaret as the Conf. leader! The representation

from U.S.A., will be
Miss Simon, Research
Associate to the A N A.
We will see that you
hear more about this
event -

We will think of you
on Nov. 14th. I am
so pleased to think that
Ruth will be honou-
red by her colleagues.
If anyone deserves it,
she does. I would like
to see her as president
of the I.C.N., quite
fairly. She has the
wisdom, the knowledge
and the kindness of
heart which builds
bridges across the world.
Love to you both, Jane

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30 October 1956

Dear Ruth,

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All best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Lyle Creelman
Chief, Nursing Section

Miss Ruth Sleeper



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Sincerely,

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Lyle Craseman
Chief, Nursing Section

Miss Ruth Sleeper

Forwarded to
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Miss Margaret L. Varley, President
Massachusetts League for Nursing
55 Shattuck Street
Boston, Massachusetts

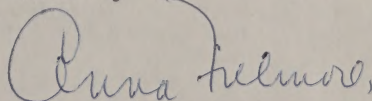
Dear Miss Varley

How I would like to come to Boston on November 8, to honor Ruth Sleeper, not only because she was the first president of the National League for Nursing and has been so long a leader in state and national affairs concerned with nursing and health-- but because of my own deep affection and respect for her as a person. I don't know how NLN or its general director could have gotten along without her as president during its first hectic years.

However, my very tight schedule of meetings and conferences means I won't be able to come. Although I know Ruth Freeman will bring greetings from the NLN Board of Directors and Staff, I would like to add mine to hers.

So, many thanks for your cordial invitation. Best wishes to Ruth Sleeper and the Massachusetts League for a most happy and successful occasion.

Sincerely



Anna Fillmore
General Director

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Name

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Please make checks payable to the
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14 Somerset Street, Boston 8, Mass.

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I am sorry that it will
not be possible for me to be
in Boston Nov. 14th to attend
the dinner honoring Miss
Sleepes - I leave 2 lines to her
my best wishes - She has made
and is making an outstanding
contribution to the cause
and we are all very
proud of her -

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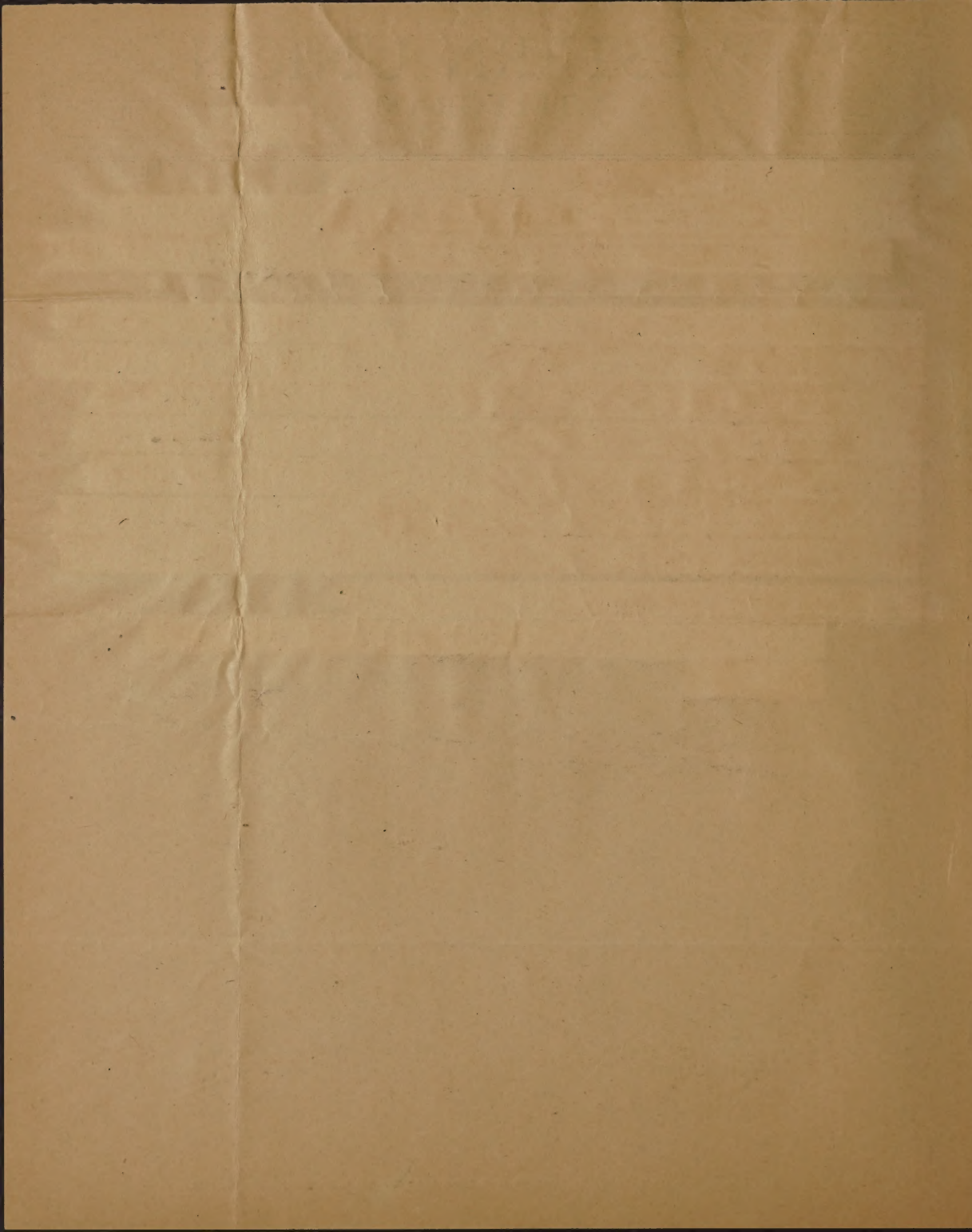
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YOU TONIGHT AND TO ADD OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OTHERS
YOU ARE RECEIVING YOUR INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE
FIELDS OF NURSING AND HEALTH ON THE STATE NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL LEVEL MAKE YOU RICHLY DESERVING OF SUCH
RECOGNITION WE ARE SURE THAT WE SPEAK FOR ALL MEMBERS OF
THE AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION IN EXTENDING TO YOU OUR
SINCERE BEST WISHES ON THIS OCCASION=

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=MISS RUTH SLEEPER, DLR 6 PM,

HONORED GUEST AT ANNUAL CONVENTION BANQUET=

=MASS. LEAGUE FOR NURSING HOTEL SOMERSET BSN=

THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WISHES TO JOIN THE LIST
OF FRIENDS WHO ARE BRINGING YOU GREETINGS ON THIS MEMORABLE
OCCASION. WE ARE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE SUPPORT
AND HELP EXTENDED TO US THROUGH YOUR MEMBERSHIP ON THE
ADVISORY PANEL OF OUR SCHOOL OF NURSING=

=J PAUL MATHER PRESIDENT UNIV OF MASSACHUSETTS=

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HOTEL SOMERSET BSN (MA):

=I AM GLAD OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADD MY VOICE TO THAT
OF THE MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE FOR NURSING IN RECOGNIZING
YOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF
NURSING CARE. MAY I EXTEND MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION. I AM ONLY SORRY I CANNOT
BE PRESENT IN PERSON TO SEE YOU HONORED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE NATIONS HEALTH=

-EDWIN L CROSBY MD DIRECTOR AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSN=

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*to whom all communications
should be addressed*

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October 17th, 1956.

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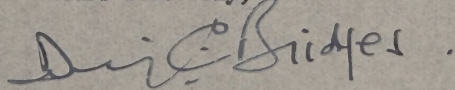
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We are most grateful to you for giving us the opportunity for joining you in your celebrations in this way, and we shall be thinking of you on the evening of November 14th.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



Daisy C. Bridges
Executive Secretary

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October 17th, 1956

Mr. J. H. J.

115, West 57th Street,
New York 19, New York
Chairman, Organized
Nurses' Committee for Nursing,
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Room 104,
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we have done.

We are most grateful to you for giving us the opportunity for joining you
in your celebration in this way, and we shall be thinking of you on the
evening of November 17th.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Barry C. Hudges

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FRANCES P. BOLTON
22d DISTRICT, OHIO

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To be read on the occasion of
presentation of a citation to
Miss Ruth Sleeper by the
Massachusetts League for
Nursing, November 14, 1956

My dear Miss Sleeper:

It is a privilege to send you
a word of congratulation for the fine
honor that is coming to you tonight
from the Massachusetts League for
Nursing, an organization which knows
at first hand how much you have done
over the years to advance the cause
of nursing education.

These are exciting days in
which to be living and doing. May your
efforts and leadership continue un-
flagging for the important ventures
that lie ahead.

Always with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Frances P. Bolton

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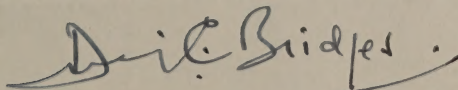
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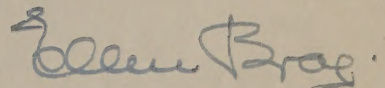
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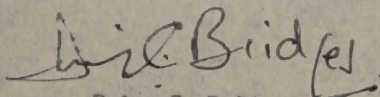
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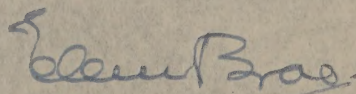
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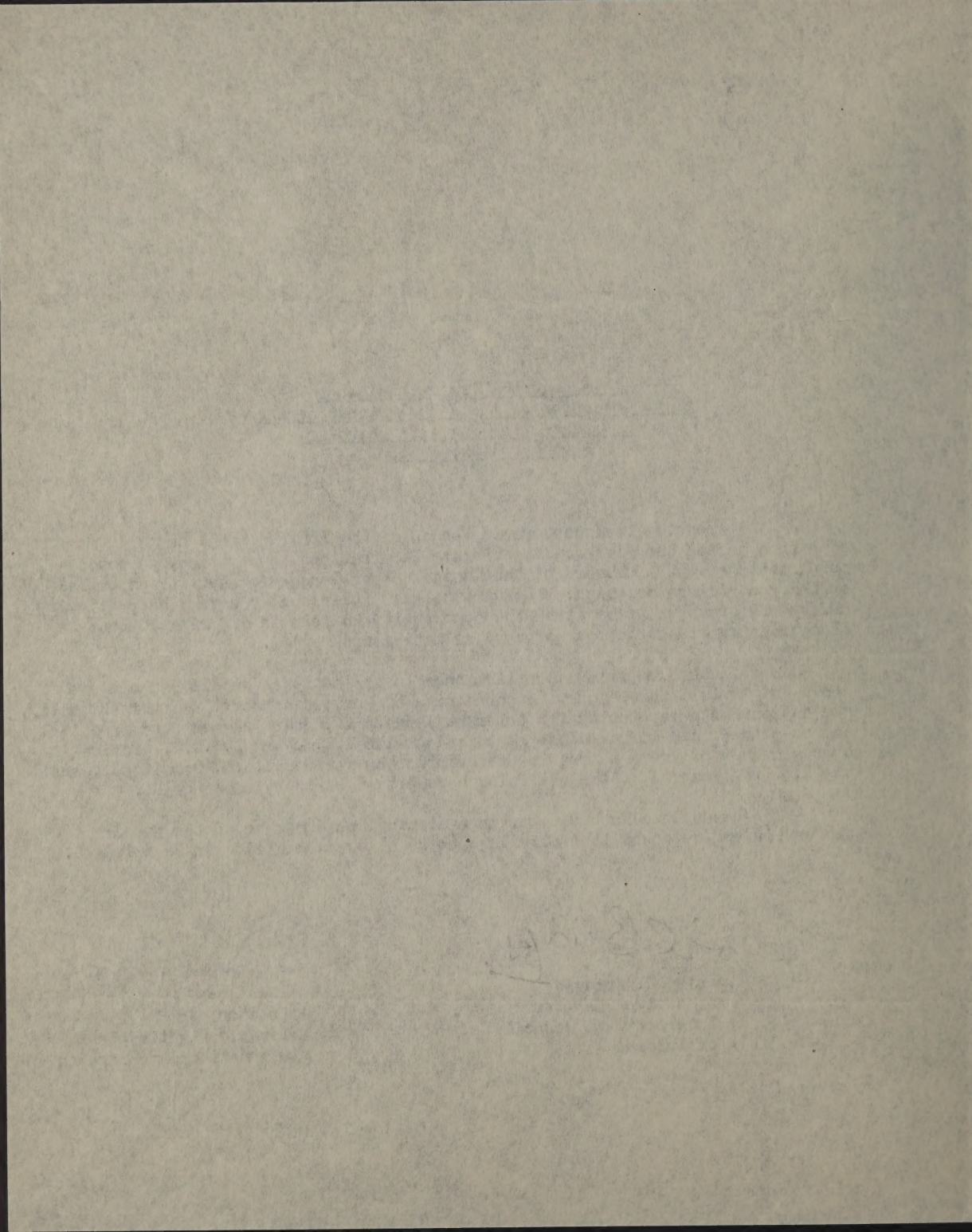
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MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE FOR NURSING

Dinner Meeting

Hotel Somerset, Wednesday Evening, November 14, 1956

Agenda

Call to order	Miss Varley
Invocation	Dr. Frederick Meek
Meal	
Introduction of Toastmistress.	Miss Nelson <i>Varley</i>
Solo	Miss Carrol Shillemat
Introduction of Guests at Headtable	Miss Nelson
Reading of Messages to Miss Sleeper	Miss Nelson
Address	Miss Freeman
Reading of Messages to Miss Sleeper	Miss Nelson
Presentation of Citation	Miss Goostray
Response to Citation	Miss Sleeper
Closing of Meeting	Miss Varley

MASSACHUSETTS LABORATORY

Room 1010

Hotel Somerset, Worcester, November 10, 1933

Agents

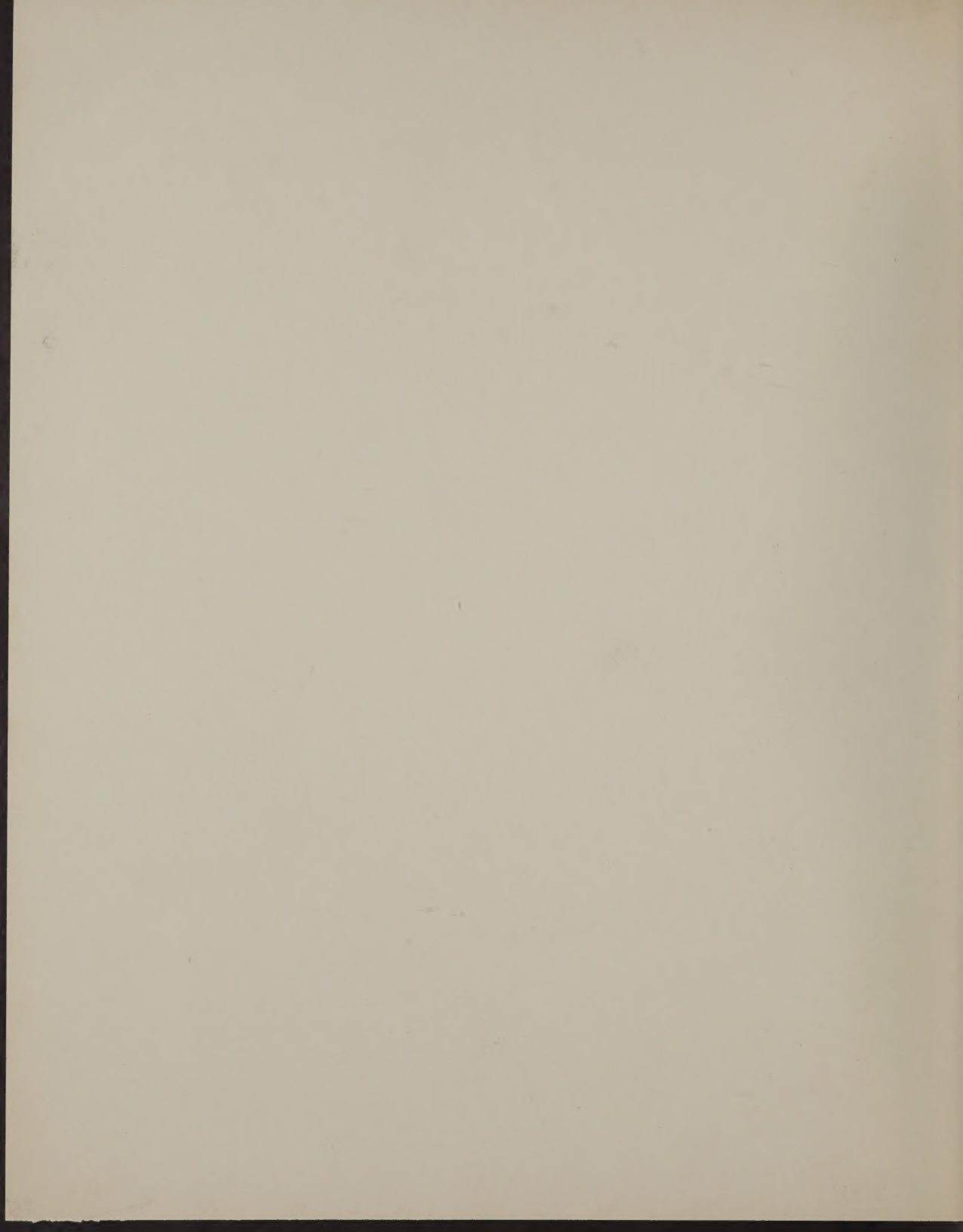
Call to order	Miss Vandy
Investigation	Dr. Frederick Wood
Mail	
Introduction of Investigation	Miss Nelson
Safe	Miss Carolyn Williams
Introduction of Guests at Hotel	Miss Nelson
Reading of Messages to Miss Elmer	Miss Nelson
Address	Miss Brown
Reading of Messages to Miss Elmer	Miss Nelson
Investigation of Situation	Miss Goss
Reference to Situation	Miss Elmer
Closing of Meeting	Miss Vandy

THE MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE FOR NURSING

hereby honors

RUTH SLEEPER

for outstanding leadership and distinguished service in nursing. Nationally and internationally, she is recognized as one who works for the improvement of nursing education and nursing services — that the needs of the people may be met. Generous in understanding, thoughtful of human values, steadfast in principles, sound in judgement, unbiased in her decisions, Ruth Sleeper is an able administrator and teacher, a wise and friendly counsellor, and an effective interpreter of nursing.





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Por el presente se certifica que

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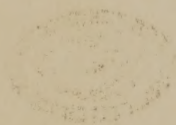
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Miss Ruth Sleeper
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Boston, Massachusetts

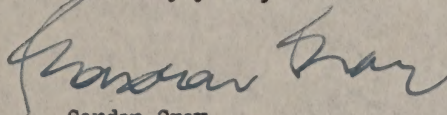
Dear Miss Sleeper:

I want to express the appreciation of the Office of Defense Mobilization and of myself for the contribution you have made to the resolution of the many complex problems which have arisen during your four years of association with the Health Resources Advisory Committee. Your devoted service and informed judgment on the total field of health resources as well as in the specialty of nursing administration and education have contributed immeasurably to the Nation's security and welfare.

I hope that the enclosed Certificate of Appreciation will serve as a continuing reminder of our gratitude for your dedicated service to your government and your profession as a member of the Committee.

It is with deep regret that I accept your resignation as a member of the Health Resources Advisory Committee of the Office of Defense Mobilization. I hope that although your formal affiliation with this Office has been terminated, that we may feel free to call upon your counsel and judgment from time to time.

Sincerely yours,



Gordon Gray
Director

Enclosure

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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Mr. John G. Bunker
Director of Training Services
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bunker:

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I hope that the enclosed certificate of appreciation will serve as a continuing reminder of our gratitude for your devoted service to your Government and your contribution to the security of the Nation.

It is a deep regret that I cannot personally sign this letter as a member of the Health Resources Advisory Committee of the Office of Defense Consultation. I hope that it will reach you in the future with the Office's best wishes and appreciation for the contribution you have made to the Nation's security and welfare.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Kennedy
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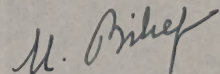
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YOUR UNDERSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN NURSING AND NURSING EDUCATION HAS BEEN INTERNATIONAL IN SCOPE, AND HAS BROUGHT MANY RICHLY DESERVED HONORS TO YOU AND ADDED PRESTIGE TO THE M.G.H.

STEADFAST TO YOUR HIGH IDEALS, YOU HAVE COMBINED GRACE AND CHARM WITH A FIRMNESS OF PURPOSE THAT HAVE WON FOR YOU OUR DEEP RESPECT, SINCERE ADMIRATION AND ABIDING AFFECTION.

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Chairman, Board of Trustees

General Director

August 31, 1966

The

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TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME, I GIVE YOU NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

WHEREAS THE HOSPITAL OF MASSACHUSETTS HAS THE HONOR AND THE PRIVILEGE

TO PRESENT THIS CITATION

AND THE HONORABLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL

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General Director

Chairman, Board of Trustees

Massachusetts General Hospital

August 21, 1966

My dear Ruth

I have just arrived home after a 3-weeks tour to Florida (Nursing Association meeting Oct 23), then to Jamaica where my nephew David Stewart is Professor of Obstetrics at the new University of the British West Indies (near Kingston), then to San Juan Puerto Rico where I had a brief but very pleasant visit with some of our old TC graduates. Had it not been for this and the pile of mail waiting to be answered, I think I would have strongly tempted to accept the bid to your dinner. As it is I shall have to send you my congratulations and good wishes by mail. I am so glad that your colleagues in the Mass. League for Nursing are honoring you in this way. You have a great many friends at home and abroad who would like to have a share in such a tribute. I often wonder how you have done all the things you do. Two of the old TC faculty are especially proud of your many accomplishments you will be glad to know that I saw Maude Nurse in Savannah on my way down to Florida and found her better than I expected though still handicapped greatly by the effects of a serious stroke which has left her with some aphasia as well as paralysis of her arm. My sincere congratulations and good wishes and much love.

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Congratulations!

It couldn't have happened
to anyone nicer

TRIBUTE TO RUTH SLEEPER

The Eastern Massachusetts League for Nursing is happy, indeed, to salute our friend and associate, Ruth Sleeper, whom we are honoring on this occasion. Nursing everywhere owes much to Ruth Sleeper for the leadership she has given on Local, State, National, and International levels with such distinction and simplicity.

We in the Eastern League proudly claim our honored guest as a valued member, and we rejoice in this tribute of esteem and affection which the nurses and friends of nursing in Massachusetts are paying her tonight.

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Dear Miss Lipper:-

Nothing would give
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than to say "yes".

Let me know about how

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Sincerely

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